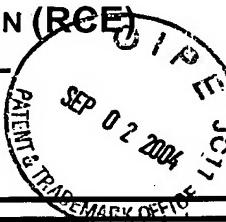


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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| Application No. | 10/047,817 |
| Filing Date | January 15, 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Brown |
| Group Art Unit | 1617 |
| Examiner Name | S. A. Jiang |
| Attorney Docket No | 214967 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other:
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Form PTO-1449
 - v. Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
 - vi. Other: Return Receipt Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith. | |
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) | \$770.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | \$110.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. | |
| iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) | |
| v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account \$880.00

- b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 214967

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brown

Art Unit: 1617

Application No. 10/047,817

Examiner: S. A. Jiang

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: PIGMENTED COSMETIC
COMPOSITION AND METHODS
RELATED THERETO

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely since it is accompanied by a one-month extension of time for filing a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and a Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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